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STORY& CHARACTERS

Mikami Kamika 三上神歌

A Japanese transfer student from Sweden. She acts like an honor student on the surface, but is actually a dangerous girl who knows kung fu. She drew the courage to draw manga during her childhood, which she still continues ever since.

Ookuni Raise 大國来世

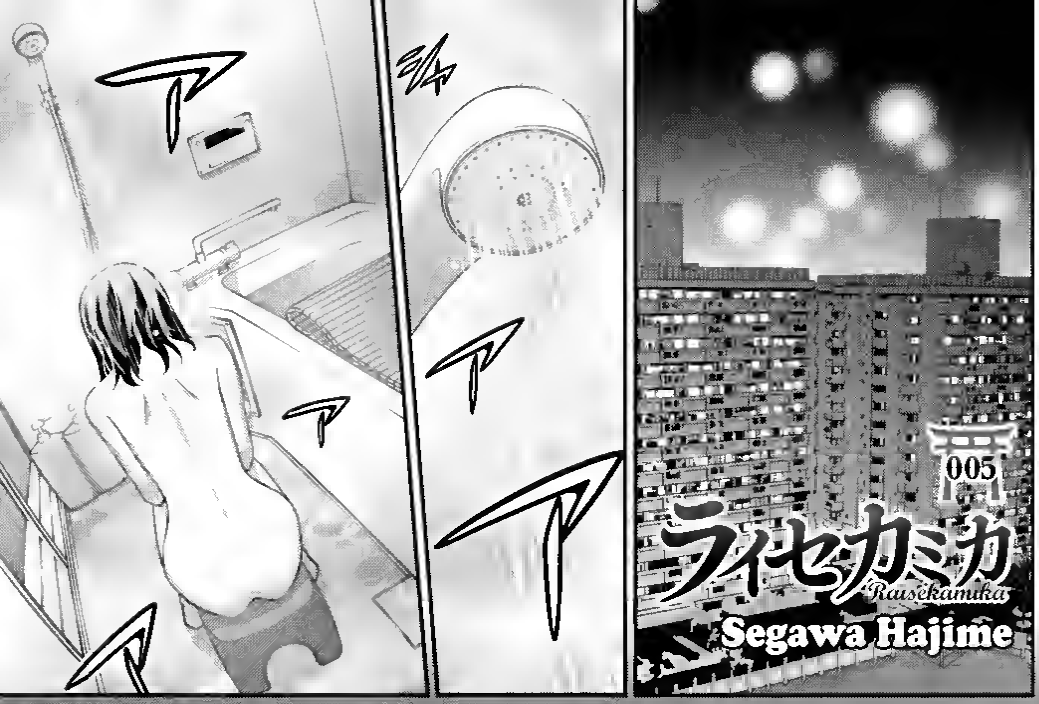
Left by both his parents, he is a worldly-wise high school student who earns his bread. He admires 'youth' more than anyone else, though the person himself denies it. He despises his unfaithful father and learns not to become like him.

With the fight concluded, are the two going to join the club!?

PREVIOUSLY

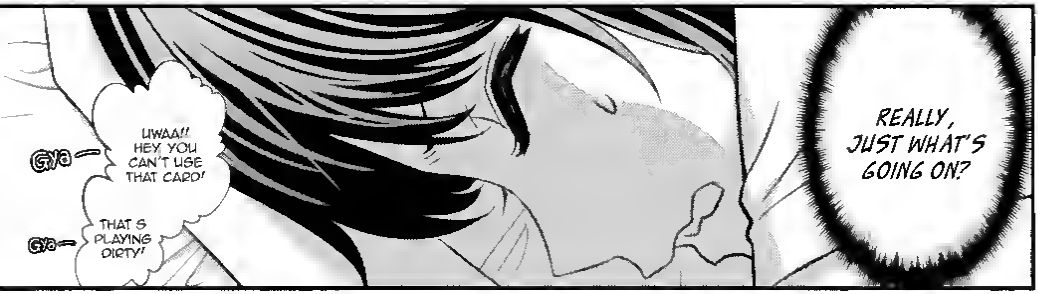
After learning about what had occurred at their school, along with the cause behind Group Trance, Raise and co. went to infiltrate a settlement of Ara-mitama in order to save the students' souls where they had been taken to. When the enemies noticed the group, Raise unleashed [Ookuninushi]'s power. He took down his enemies in succession with the [Secret Technique of the Living Blade]. Furthermore, the captured Ise awakened and created a big explosion, which led to the complete annihilation of their enemies. They then returned to their original world, and Kamika invited Raise to join the Myth Research Club together——

Meanwhile, Takehaya went to meet the principal, Izanagi, who was also one of the Kamyonanayo. He reported to him the details about Raise's group. In response, Izanagi instructed Takehaya to train Raise so that he would be able to use the power of "Ookuninushi" the Yachihoko-no-kami at will——



How does Ise cope with the mysterious memories...?

SCENERIES THAT I SHOULD'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE...
PEOPLE THAT I SHOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN BEFORE...
AFTER THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN HANDED OVER...
WHAT SHALL BECOME OF OUR NEXT ACTION?
IT'S AS IF... THEY ARE MY OWN EXPERIENCE OF THE PAST.
IS IT A DELUSION? BUT IT FEELS TOO REAL FOR THAT.
IT SHOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE, BUT...
BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.



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キーンコーン
BOTH OF YOU,
CAN YOU LEND ME YOUR TIME AFTER SCHOOL?
EH?
A time rental?
ARE YOU ALREADY FEELING OKAY?
LISTEN UP.
JUST COME, ALL RIGHT?
!!
BUT...
I HAVE WORK TODAY
IF YOU NEED SOME-THING...

THAT WAS BAD... THEY MIGHT HAVE COME TO HATE ME BY THE WAY I SPOKE TO THEM.
BUT I CAN'T CONTROL MYSELF AT ALL.
EVEN AT THIS MOMENT,
I'M GRADUALLY LOSING MY OWN SELF.
BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, I KNOW THE WAY TO REACH THAT PLACE
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE I'M TAKING MYSELF.
AM I
TRYING TO RETURN?

IT'S LIKE SHE IS ACTING OUT OF CHARACTER ALL OF A SUDDEN
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO ISE

DO YOU TWO GO WAY BACK?
NAH, ONLY SINCE HIGH SCHOOL
ALTHOUGH, WE WERE ALSO IN THE SAME CLASS LAST YEAR
AND WE'RE THE CLASS REPS TOGETHER, TOO

I THINK,
MAYBE THAT IS THE REASON
The other day
I MEAN , EVEN I AM CONFUSED, MEETING A STRANGE RABBIT THAT KNOWS ABOUT ME
OR MY BODY JUST MOVING ON ITS OWN
ALTHOUGH, IT SEEMS KIND OF

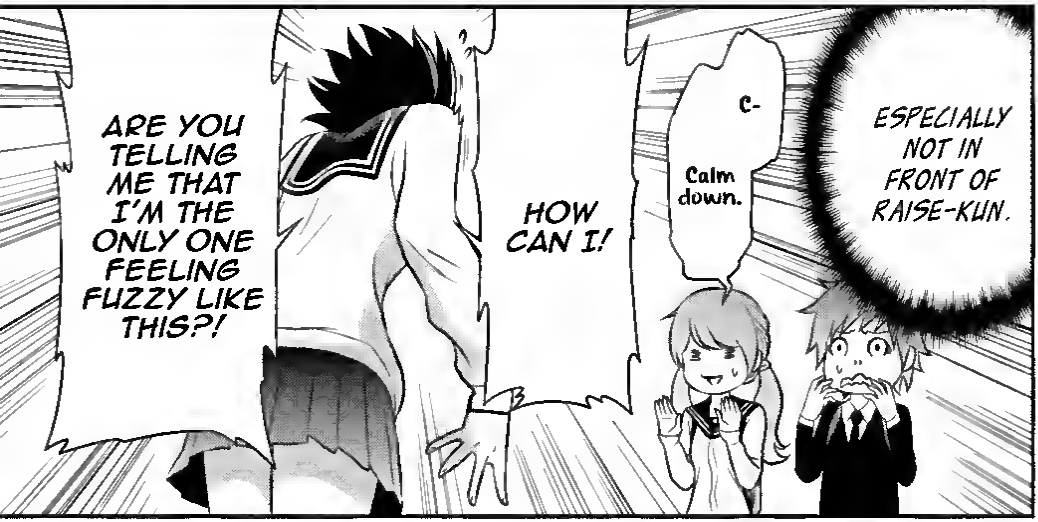
PE STOREROOM
DIFFER-ENT, IN HER CASE.
–AFTER SCHOOL
THERE'S NO ONE HERE, RIGHT?
EH?
We're going there?!
Somehow, you look accustomed using it.
EH?
ISN'T IT THE SAME FOR BOTH OF YOU?
HUH?
THIS HALO...
I WAS STARTLED THE FIRST TIME...
BUT IF I RECALL IT RIGHT, THIS SYSTEM HAS BEEN EQUIPPED TO MY SOUL FROM THE BEGINNING.

IT'S IN RUINS
UWA...
THIS PLACE IS SUPPOSED TO BE MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN THIS

IT HAS BEEN A VERY LONG TIME SINCE.
THAT'S RIGHT.
I AM.
.....
Um...
What is this place?
IT'S MY VILLA!

BOTH OF YOU..
ARE YOU REALLY SAYING THAT YOU DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING?
CAN'T YOU REMEMBER WHAT AND WHO YOU WERE?!
AS WELL AS EVERYTHING THAT YOU HAD DONE HERE, IN TAKAMA-GA-HARA?!
EEEEH?!
N-
No, I don't.
SO, YOU'VE FORGOTTEN ABOUT ME, TOO?!
UWA!
HUH?
WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS!
.....
I CAN'T STOP MY EMOTION.
HEY.. WAIT.

You messing with me?!
You kidding?!
BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE LIKE THIS.
WELL, I DO SHOW MY REAL SELF IN FRONT OF MY BROTHERS SOMETIMES.
yaay-
Shitty brats!


ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT I'M THE ONLY ONE FEELING FUZZY LIKE THIS?!
HOW CAN I!
C-
Calm down.
ESPECIALLY NOT IN FRONT OF RAISE-KUN.

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Well, even if you complain to us...
I AM SUDDENLY RECALLING ALL THESE WAYS TO FIGHT AND SO ON LIKE I'M GOING TO BURST!
EVEN NOW,
I WON'T ACCEPT THIS!
YOU'RE THE ONES WHO HAVE AWAKENED FIRST!

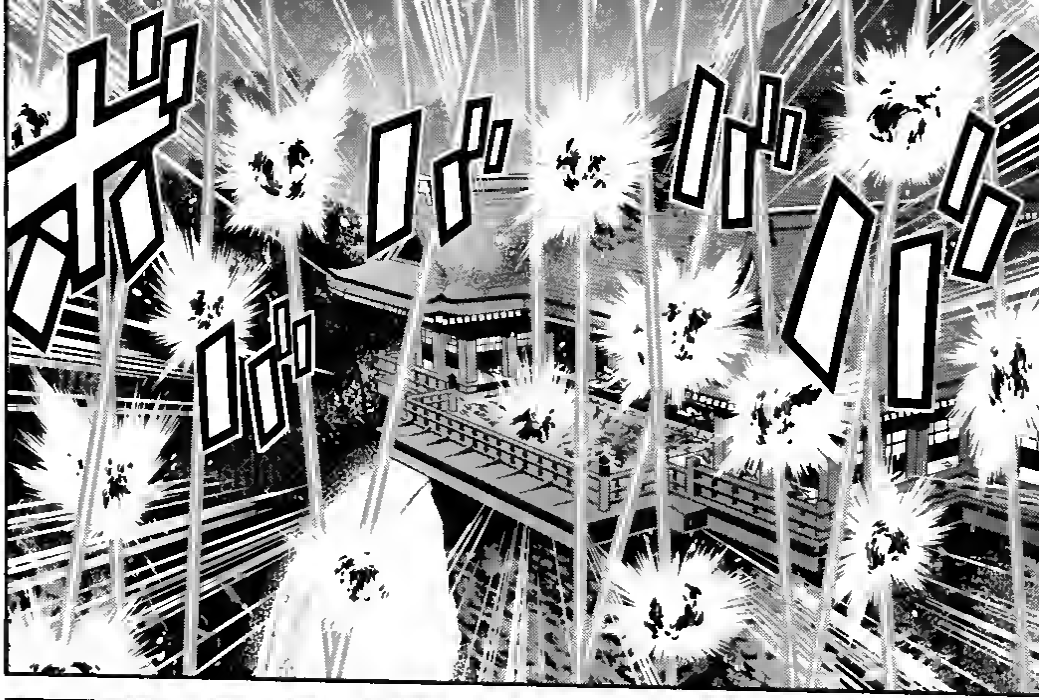
WHO AA!!
Kwaa
A KARASU-TENGU.
NOW A MONSTER IS HERE!
Caw
Caw
WAIT A SECOND. THERE ARE SO MANY OF THEM!!
!!

Kwaa
WHAT A PAIN...
SO, IS MY VILLA RUINED LIKE THIS
BECAUSE YOU'RE THE ONES WHO'VE BEEN LIVING IN IT?

RUN AWAY?

EH?
WHY ARE YOU MANI-FESTING HERE?!
THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD, AND THEY SEEM STRONG, TOO!
LET'S RUN AWAY FOR NOW!!

WHY SHOULD I?



THEY'RE ALL DEFEATED...
IN AN INSTANT?!

LASERS?!
NWOOOOOO!!

THIS IS..
ISE?!
ISN'T SHE ALREADY A DIFFERENT PERSON?
WHERE DID SHE SHOOT THEM FROM?
AND SHE'S HELLA STRONG!
NOW, WHERE SHOULD I BEGIN TO EXPLAIN?
PHEW.
I'VE FINALLY CALMED DOWN
Susa?
I AM
I SHOULD'VE BROUGHT SUSA ALONG, IF ONLY I KNEW ABOUT THIS.
THE CYCLE OF DEATH AND REBIRTH . FATE AND KARMA .. SEQUENCE AND DISCORD..

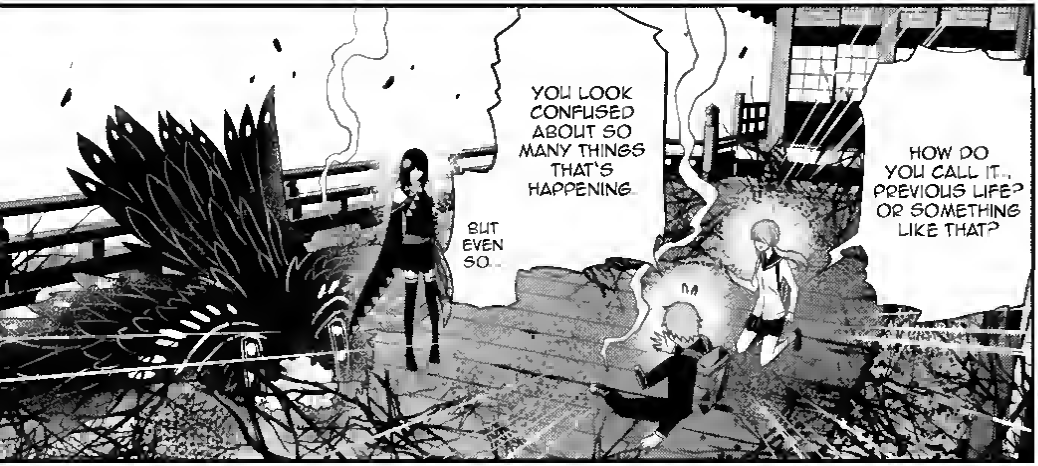
AMATERASU OOMIKAMI.
ONE OF THE THREE PRECIOUS CHILDREN
AMATERASU

I WAS ONCE...
THE GOVERNOR OF TAKAMA-GA-HARA.

AND "OOKUNI-NUSHI",
YOU AND I ARE RIVALS BOUND BY FATE.

HEH?
Ookuni?
.....
"Heh?" Is that all you have to say?
Despite of all the disputes that we had...
RE-MEMBER THEM NOW!
IT'S FRUSTRATING BEING THE ONLY ONE!!
DAAH

HAH?
ISE... WHAT HAS BECOME OF "ISE"?!
I DON'T REALLY UNDER-STAND, BUT...
J-
JUST WAIT A SECOND!


YOU LOOK CONFUSED ABOUT SO MANY THINGS THAT'S HAPPENING...
BUT EVEN SO...
HOW DO YOU CALL IT... PREVIOUS LIFE? OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

YOU'VE BEEN LIVING AS ISE, RIGHT?!
WE'RE IN THE CLASS REPS TOGETHER, RIGHT?!
YOU'VE BEEN LIVING ALL THIS TIME WITHOUT KNOWING ALL THAT!
WHAT ABOUT THE PAST SIX, SEVENTEEN YEARS?!

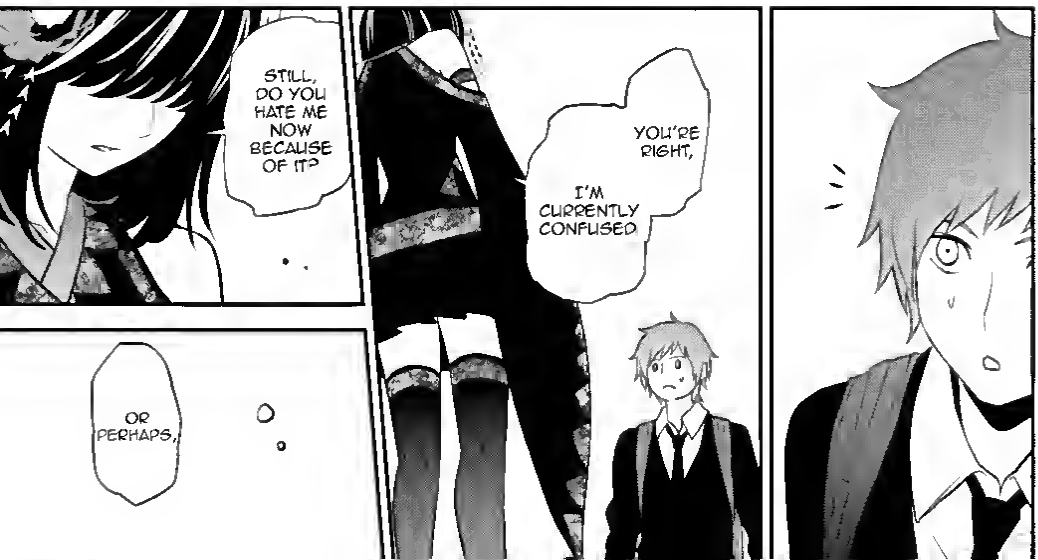
ALL YOUR CURRENT MEMORIES ARE GONE JUST LIKE THAT?
OR COULD IT BE THAT...
WHEN YOUR MEMORY RETURNS,
TH-
THAT'S NOT TRUE, RIGHT?
IT'S AS IF YOU'RE... TURNING INTO A DIFFERENT PERSON.
K!!
IT'D JUST FEEL SO LONELY.
'CAUSE IF IT IS, THEN...

I...
...WANT ISE TO REMAIN AS ISE.
RAISE-KUN.
SO YOU'RE DOING THE CLASS REP AGAIN THIS YEAR.
DON'T PEOPLE USUALLY THINK OF IT AS A CHORE?
IS IT FOR YOUR REPORT?

Anyway
WELL, IT'S ACTUALLY JUST BECAUSE I CAN'T REFUSE.
Still
IT'S EXACTLY BECAUSE IT'S A CHORE...
...THAT IT TURNS INTO SOMETHING WORTHWHILE, DON'T YOU THINK?
THEN.
WILL YOU BE THERE NEXT YEAR, TOO?
IT SEEMS TOUGH TO HAVE SUCH NATURE
GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
IF SO,
I THINK YOU CAN BE JUST THE WAY YOU ARE
?

HAA
OH?
HAA
IS SHE SATISFIED WITH THAT?
SHE'S STUNNED ?!

HATE ME NOW?
DO YOU.


STILL, DO YOU HATE ME NOW BECAUSE OF IT?
YOU'RE RIGHT,
I'M CURRENTLY CONFUSED
OR PERHAPS,

YOU NEVER LIKED ME THAT MUCH
FROM THE START.
EH?
I...
NOT REALLY
UH ..
This is so out of the blue

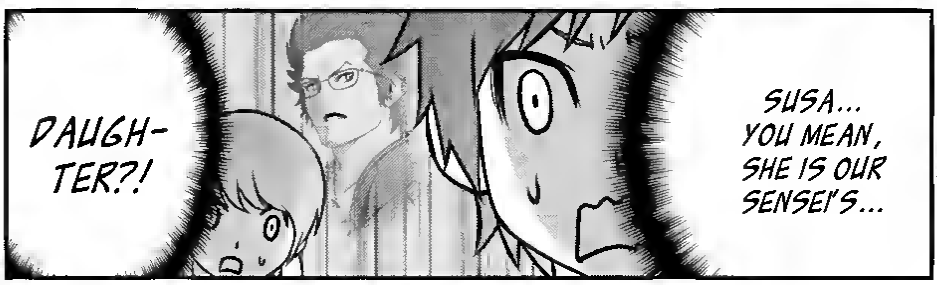
Well, I wonder...
A SPLIT PERSONALITY?
I-IS SHE BACK?
YOU'RE NOT ABLE TO SUPPRESS IT YET...
THAT'S WHY YOUR MIND SEEMS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BURST INTO PIECES.
JUST GIVE IT A LITTLE WHILE AND IT'LL CALM ITSELF
Who ?
IN THE FIRST PLACE, ISE DOES HAVE HER UNSTABLE MOMENTS.
AAGH
THIS IS JUST NORMAL FOR HER.
ALTHOUGH, SHE DOES A GOOD JOB HIDING THAT SIDE OF HER
SO, ONLY THE GUYS DON'T NOTICE ABOUT IT.
WELL...

YOU KNOW, ISE.
I LIKE THAT SIDE OF YOURS, TOO.
!!
SUSERI?
SO THE SNIPER FROM THAT TIME WAS HER
AFTER ALL, IT'S JUST SO HUMAN-LIKE.

SUSERI,
SINCE WHEN?
.....
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
W-

I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME EVEN IF I DID
SORRY FOR NOT TELLING YOU.
SINCE ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO.
Three!

TO AWAKEN AS A "GOD" BEFORE THEIR ONE LIFE COMES TO AN END
MOST HUMANS AREN'T ABLE
ANYWAY, EVEN BY REINCAR-NATING,



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Glossaries Chapter 5

Karasu-tengu - 烏天狗 "crow, heavenly dog"

Tengu are a type of legendary creature found in Japanese folk religion, considered a type of kami in Shinto, or also a youkai. Tengu today is usually depicted with an unnaturally long nose; but in Raisekamika, they seem to be pictured with beaks, which follow the traditional characteristics of tengu (from Wikipedia).

Amaterasu Oomikami - 天照大御神 "the great august kami who shines in heaven"

Amaterasu is a major deity of the Shinto religion, seen as the goddess of the sun. A shrine dedicated to her is called Ise Shrine, located in the city of Ise, Japan. The mirror that Ise wields is called Yata no Kagami, which is part of the Imperial Regalia of Japan.

Also, like Susano-O, Amaterasu is another one of the Three Precious Children.

Suseribime - 須勢理毘売

Suseribime is—as mentioned in the story— the daughter of Susano-O.

(Perhaps a slight spoiler) In the mythology, Suseribime is a wife of Ookuninushi. Incidentally, Ookuninushi had married Yakamihime of Inaba before he took Suseribime as ***the principal wife***. And even afterwards, he married the third time to yet another maiden, which naturally brought Suseribime's wrath. But it seems that the two reconciled sometime later.